

EC-6836. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Rolls Royce plc Trent 700 Series Turbofan Engines; Doc. No. 2003-NE-55" (RIN2120-AA64) received on March 23, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6837. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for the motor vehicle safety and information and cost savings programs of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for fiscal years 2005 through 2007, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6838. A communication from the Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Government Participation in the Automated Clearing House" (RIN1510-AA93) received on March 23, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6839. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Commercial Vehicle Width Exclusive Devices" (RIN2125-AE90) received on March 23, 2004; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6840. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Loss Limitation Rules" (TD9118) received on March 23, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6841. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—April 2004" (Rev. Rul. 2004-39) received on March 23, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6842. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Final Agreement for Withholding Foreign Partnerships and Withholding Foreign Trusts" (Rev. Proc. 2004-21) received on March 23, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6843. A communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interrelationship of Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Program With the Railroad Retirement Program" (RIN0960-AF82) received on March 23, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6844. A communication from the Boards of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance and Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Boards' 2004 Annual Report; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6845. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6846. A communication from the Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Public and Legislative Affairs, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's Fiscal Year 2003 Performance and Accountability Report.

EC-6847. A communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of State's Performance and Accountability Report for Fiscal Year

2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6848. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Report under the Government in Sunshine Act for calendar year 2005; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6849. A communication from the Acting Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Board's justification for its Fiscal Year 2005 appropriation request; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6850. A communication from the Acting Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's Strategic Plan for Fiscal Year 2005; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6851. A communication from the Office of Independent Counsel, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's 2003 Annual Report; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6852. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Filing Claims Under the Military Personnel and Civilian Employees Claims Act" received on March 25, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6853. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Age Discrimination Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6854. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "National Coverage Determinations"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6855. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a proposed plan for the use and distribution of the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Reservation (Tribe) judgment fund; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1307. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to assist in the implementation of fish passage and screening facilities at non-Federal water projects, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-249).

S. 1355. A bill to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to participate in the rehabilitation of the Wallowa Lake Dam in Oregon, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-250).

S. 1421. A bill to authorize the subdivision and dedication of restricted land owned by Alaska Natives (Rept. No. 108-251).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

H.R. 2696. A bill to establish Institutes to demonstrate and promote the use of adaptive ecosystem management to reduce the risk of wildfires, and restore the health of fire-adapted forest and woodland ecosystems of the interior West (Rept. No. 108-252).

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first

and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. LAUTENBERG:

S. 2246. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain sorbic acid; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG:

S. 2247. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on potassium sorbate; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG:

S. 2248. A bill to clarify the Harmonized Tariff Schedule classification of certain leather goods; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 2249. A bill to amend the Stewart. B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act to provide for emergency food and shelter; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. VOINOVICH, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 2250. A bill to extend the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. BURNS):

S. 2251. A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to increase the loan rate for safflower; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. GREGG, Mr. JEFFORDS, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. SUNUNU, and Mr. ENZI):

S. 2252. A bill to increase the number aliens who may receive certain non-immigrant status during fiscal year 2004 and to require submissions of information by the Secretary of Homeland Security; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. DOMENICI, Mrs. BOXER, and Mr. DAYTON):

S. 2253. A bill to permit young adults to perform projects to prevent fire and suppress fires, and provide disaster relief, on public land through a Healthy Forest Youth Conservation Corps; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. CHAFEE)):

S. 2254. A bill to encourage and ensure the use of safe equestrian helmets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. Res. 325. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the creation of refugee populations in the Middle East, North Africa, and the Persian Gulf region as a result of human rights violations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 139

At the request of Mr. LIEBERMAN, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 139, a bill to provide for a program of scientific research on abrupt climate change, to accelerate the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in